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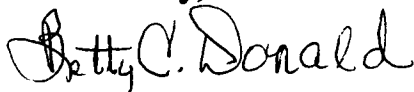
I am writing this letter of "protest" regarding Docket No. 2011-271-E.

I cannot afford a 17 percent increase on my power bill.. I have had service with Duke Energy since 1952 (49 years). I am a Senior Citizen and have a fixed income from my Social Security check that I receive monthly. As you know there has been no increase in Social Security for the past 2 years. So many people are struggling just to make ends meet.

I am asking (begging) you not to raise our power bills.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


Betty C. Donald